GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:7
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XIX COMMONWEALTH GAMES, 2010
Gowda Shri D.B. Chandre;Rao Shri Nama Nageswara

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level probe panel has been constituted to investigate the alleged cases of corruption and irregularities connected with the XIX Commonwealth Games, 2010;

(b) if so, the composition and terms of reference of the probe panel;

(c) the role of the other investigative agencies in the matter; and the time by which the report of the investigation is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (Dr. M. S. GILL)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.7 FOR 9.11.2010 ASKED BY SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA AND SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO REGARDING XIX COMMONWEALTH GAMES, 2010.

(a)Yes, Madam.

(b) The High Level Committee consists of Shri V. K. Shungiu, Chairman and Shri Shantanu Consul, Member.

The Terms of Reference of the High Level Committee are as below:

I) The role and responsibilities of the signatories to the Host City Contract and the overall implications of the obligations entered Into through the Host City Contract;

II) The planning and execution of development projects related to the Games, and contracts for service delivery, with reference to time, cost and quality.

III) The Issues relating to the effectiveness of the organizational structure and governance for organization, preparation and conduct of the Games at all levels, including the Organizing Committee and its Key Functional Areas;

Iv) Examination of weaknesses in management, alleged misappropriation, irregularities, wasteful expenditure and wrong doing In the conduct of the Games, and recommending action on the same;

v) The issues relating to financing the Games, including estimates of revenue and expenditure;

vi) The issues concerning coordination between various agencies involved in the development of infrastructure and conduct of the Games;

vii) The role of International / national advisors / consultants / officials of Organizing Committee in the conduct of the Games;

viii) The overall impact of the Games including legacy for city infrastructure, sports infrastructure and sports development;

ix) The lessons learnt for the future on each of the above, including establishment of a mechanism for laying down tlmeframes and effective monitoring, creation of a legally sustainable framework for hosting similar international sporting events, appropriate financial management and Internal audit, media interaction and communication;

x) Any other areas considered relevant by the Committee.

(c) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India (C&AG); Central Vigilance Commission (CVC); and other agencies will independently carry out their audit and investigations, in accordance with their respective mandates. All complaints referred to various agencies will be looked into and action taken Immediately by the agency concerned. The High Level Committee will recommend action on any matter that comes to Its notice involving alleged misappropriation, irregularities, wasteful expenditure or wrongdoing, and, they will

take immediate action as warranted under the law.

(d) The High Level Committee is to submit its report in three months.